

1                   **PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES FOR SHERIFFS**

2                                   2014 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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7                   **LONG TITLE**

8                   **General Description:**

9                   This bill enacts language designating the sheriff as the primary law enforcement  
10 authority of state law on federal land.

11                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

13                   ▶ enacts language designating, with certain exceptions, the sheriff as the primary law  
14 enforcement authority of state law on federal land.

15                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16                   None

17                   **Other Special Clauses:**

18                   None

19                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20                   ENACTS:

21                   **17-22-31**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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23                   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24                   Section 1. Section **17-22-31** is enacted to read:

25                   **17-22-31. Sheriff -- Primary law enforcement authority.**

26                   The sheriff is the primary law enforcement authority of state law on federal land except  
27 as otherwise assigned by law to the authority of a state or municipal law enforcement agency.